GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SECURITY AUDIT BY BCAS AT IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) hasrecently conducted a security audit and recommended steps to prevent serious breach of security at IGI Airport;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether the security arrangement around IGIA are adequate to face any terrorists threat; and

(d) if not, the concrete plans formulated to strengthen the security cover around the Airport?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b),(c) & (d): As a part of the ongoing process, the IGIAirport was inspected recently by BCAS officials. The security arrangements at the airport are adequate, and no major shortcomings have been noticed. However, all concerned agencies have once again been sensitized to the need for maintaining utmost security. The existing instructions about access control, perimeter security, Quick Reaction Teams, pre-embarkation security checks, screening of registered baggage, handling of cargo, have been reiterated.